



## Woods Hole Black History Month 2007

# From Slavery to Freedom



*The Woods Hole Black History Month Committee dedicates its 2007 theme to the struggles of peoples of African and minority descent to achieve freedom and equality in the Americas*

*The transition from slavery to freedom represents one of the major themes in the history of the African Diaspora in the Americas. Under and against the rule of various powers, Africans experienced emancipation during the course of the nineteenth century.*

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*Woods Hole Black History Month events are sponsored by the MBL (Marine Biological Laboratory); the National Marine Fisheries Service; the U.S. Geological Survey; Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution; and the Sea Education Association. More information can be found on the Woods Hole Black History Month website at <http://woodshole.er.usgs.gov/outreach/WH-BHMC> or by calling the Marine Biological Laboratory Communications Office at (508) 289-7423.*

*February 2*

**Morgan “Wmalim” Peters**, Professor, *University of Massachusetts* and Author, will discuss African and Native American cultures as reflected in the oral, literary, and musical traditions of African American culture; as well as the influence of the Black Power Movement upon Native American activism of the 1960’s and ‘70’s. *3:30 PM, MBL Club, 100 Water Street, MBL.*

*February 9*

**Dr. Ronald E. Mickens**, Distinguished Callaway Professor in Physics, *Clark Atlanta University*, will give a presentation titled “From Slavery to Freedom: The African American Presence in Science.” *3:00 PM, Stephen H. Clark Conference Room, National Marine Fisheries’ Aquarium*

*February 15*

**Dr. Spencer Holland**, Founder of PROJECT 2000 and the Center for Educating African-American Males, *Morgan State University*, will discuss sending our children out into this modern world “functionally illiterate,” depriving them of their Civil Rights today in a talk titled “Reading is Fundamental.” Dr. Holland has dedicated his career to ameliorating the epidemic of school failure that plague African-American males in school systems throughout the nation. *12:00 noon, Meigs Room, Swope, MBL*

*February 22*

**Harambee** – An ethnic potluck feast welcoming everyone of every ethnicity! Enjoy an evening of multicultural arts, crafts, and music. Don’t forget to bring your favorite potluck dish. *4:00 PM, Swope*

All events are free and open to the public.